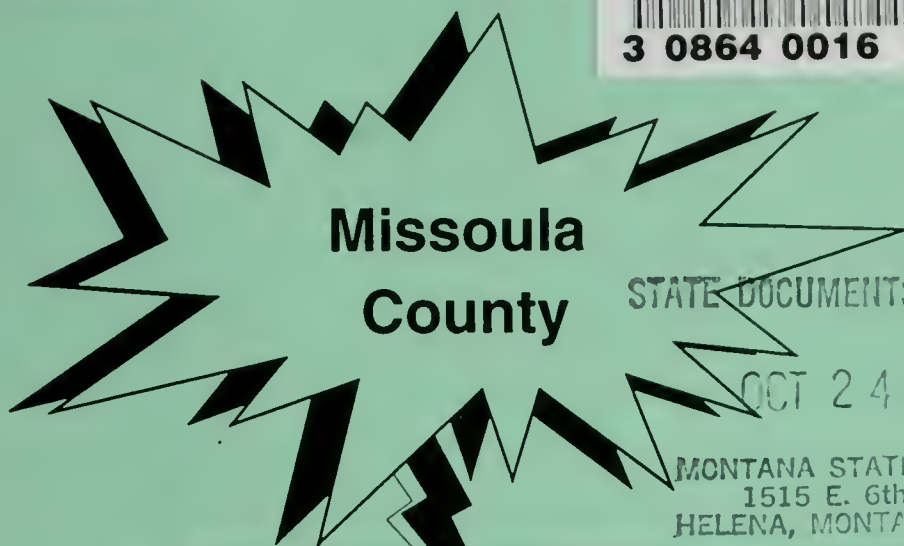


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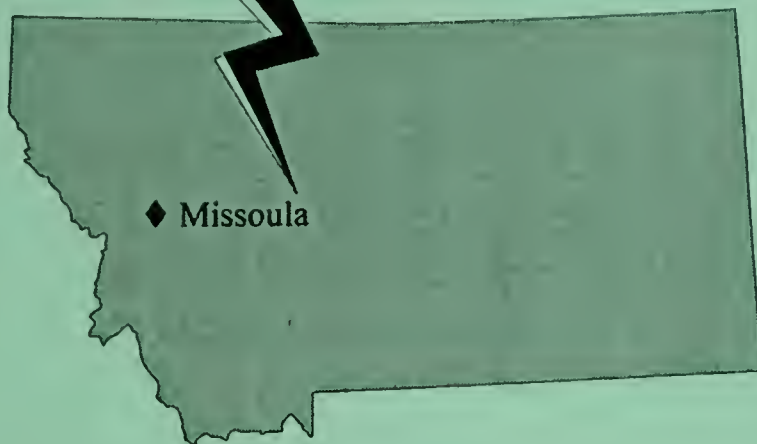
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# Missoula County

Located in western Montana, Missoula County is Montana's second most populous with 78,687 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1865 and was once part of Washington Territory.

Missoula, the county seat, is the state's third largest city with a population of 42,918. Nicknamed the "Garden City," Missoula often has a milder climate than other Montana cities. Missoula is home to the University of Montana and the 1996 NCAA Championship Grizzly football team. The city is also a major medical and retail hub in western Montana.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Missoula County households in 1989 was \$23,388. The county is 2,618.4 square miles in area; 2,598.2 square miles in land area and 20.17 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Montana Almanac*, the average daily low in January between 1980 and 1989 was 14.0 degrees above zero and average January snowfall 12.7 inches. The average daily high in July was 84.8 degrees above zero. The *Montana Almanac* shows the annual average precipitation in Missoula in 1995 was 16.22 inches and the length of growing season 117 days.

## Top 20 Private Employers In Missoula County

*Listed In Alphabetical Order*

Beach Transportation Buttrey Food & Drug (Albertson's) Community Medical Center Costco Wholesale Louisiana Pacific Corp. Missoulian Nelson Personnel Services	Nolan Agency & Temps Opportunity Resources Inc. Partners in Home Care St. Patrick Hospital S E A Trucking Stimson Lumber Company Stone Container Corp.	Sun Mountain Sports Target Village Health Care Center Wal-Mart Watkins & Shepherd Trucking Western Montana Clinic
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Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

Third Quarter 1998 Unemployment Insurance Information.

This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

## Missoula County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/98 Estimate	7/1/97 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '98	% Change '90 to '97
Montana	880,453	878,730	799,065	10.2%	10.0%
Missoula County	88,989	88,856	78,687	13.1%	12.9%
Missoula*	Not Available	Not Available	42,918	Not Available	Not Available

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896.

\*Revisions will be available in August 1999.

# 1998 New Businesses by Industry

## Missoula County

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83	Social Services	18
59	Miscellaneous Retail Trade	16
88	Private Households	15
50	Durable Goods-Wholesale Trade	13
80	Health Services	13
58	Eating & Drinking Places	12
42	Trucking-Warehousing	12
76	Miscellaneous Repair Services	10
57	Furniture & Home Furnishings	9
75	Auto-Repair Services	9
79	Amusement & Recreation Services	8
24	Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	8
61	Nondepository Credit Institutions	6
81	Legal Services	6
72	Personal Services	6
51	Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	6
55	Auto Dealers-Gasoline Service Stations	5
65	Real Estate	4
7	Agricultural Services	4
52	Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	3
82	Educational Services	3
64	Insurance Agents, Brokers & Services	2
89	Services, Not Elsewhere Classified	2
99	Nonclassifiable	2
23	Apparel and Other Finished Products Made from Fabrics and Similar Materials	2
45	Transportation By Air	2
56	Apparel & Accessory Stores	2
54	Food Stores	2
16	Heavy Construction other than Building Construction-Contractors	2
27	Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2
48	Communications	2
47	Transportation Services	2
10	Metal Mining	1
14	Mining & Quarrying of Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	1
8	Forestry	1
62	Security & Commodity Brokers, Dealers, Exchanges & Services	1
32	Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	1
28	Chemicals & Allied Production	1
30	Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	1
83	Insurance Carriers	1
53	General Merchandise Stores	1
70	Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps & Other Lodging Places	1
2	Agricultural Production-Livestock & Animal Specialties	1
TOTAL		354

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

\*SIC Code: Standard Industrial Classification Code.

New businesses registered with the Unemployment Insurance Program.

Does not include businesses which had a change in ownership.



Annual Average Labor Force For Missoula County				
Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
1970	23,512	22,398	1,114	4.7%
1971	23,924	22,896	1,028	4.3%
1972	25,649	24,486	1,163	4.5%
1973	26,419	25,060	1,359	5.1%
1974	27,548	25,891	1,657	6.0%
1975	29,008	26,869	2,139	7.4%
1976	30,344	28,298	2,046	6.7%
1977	32,531	30,173	2,358	7.2%
1978	36,017	33,556	2,461	6.8%
1979	36,382	34,061	2,321	6.4%
1980	35,834	33,121	2,713	7.6%
1981	35,546	32,268	3,278	9.2%
1982	35,334	32,082	3,252	9.2%
1983	36,515	33,581	2,934	8.0%
1984	39,918	37,363	2,555	6.4%
1985	40,968	38,074	2,894	7.1%
1986	41,378	38,387	2,991	7.2%
1987	40,959	38,339	2,620	6.4%
1988	40,600	37,998	2,602	6.4%
1989	41,341	39,210	2,131	5.2%
1990	42,704	40,181	2,523	5.9%
1991	43,384	40,088	3,296	7.6%
1992	45,736	42,681	3,055	6.7%
1993	46,825	44,090	2,735	5.8%
1994	47,612	45,419	2,193	4.6%
1995	47,980	45,498	2,482	5.2%
1996	49,875	47,871	2,004	4.0%
1997	51,375	49,182	2,193	4.3%
1998	52,465	50,233	2,232	4.3%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis (1999 Benchmark).

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Civilian Labor Force-All Persons			
Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	40,011	21,511	18,500
<b>Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations</b>	10,417	5,226	5,191
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	4,210	2,368	1,842
Professional Specialty Occupations	6,207	2,858	3,349
<b>Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations</b>	12,205	4,765	7,440
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	1,375	726	649
Sales Occupations	5,188	2,848	2,340
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	5,642	1,191	4,451
<b>Service Occupations</b>	6,794	2,677	4,117
Private Household Occupations	168	13	155
Protective Service Occupations	651	537	114
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	5,975	2,127	3,848
<b>Farming, Forestry, Fishing</b>	1,171	896	275
<b>Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations</b>	3,594	3,248	346
Mechanics and Repairers	1,303	1,223	80
Construction Trade	1,379	1,318	61
Extractive Occupations	10	6	4
Precision Production Occupations	902	701	201
<b>Operators, Fabricators and Laborers</b>	5,637	4,604	1,033
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	1,937	1,415	522
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	1,895	1,736	159
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	1,805	1,453	352
<b>Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience</b>	193	95	98

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2996.

## Resources

⇒ **Chambers of Commerce:**

Missoula Chamber, P. O. Box 7577, Missoula, MT 59807, 406-543-6623  
Seeley Lake Chamber, P. O. Box 516, Seeley Lake, MT 59868, 406-677-2880

⇒ **Department of Labor and Industry**

**Missoula Job Service**

539 S. 3rd St. W., Missoula, MT 59806, 406-728-7060

**Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Office of Research & Analysis Publications**

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections to the year 2006 and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/lmi/lmi.htm>.

⇒ **Housing Costs:**

Missoula County Association of Realtors, Inc., 715 Kensington, Suite 25A, Missoula, MT 59801, 406-728-0560

⇒ **Internet:**

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>  
Cities and towns of Bonner, Clinton, Frenchtown, Greenough, Huson, Lolo, Milltown, Missoula and Seeley Lake Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

⇒ **Montana Motor Vehicle Division:**

**Drivers' Licensing**

Missoula—2100 Stephens Ave., 406-549-2514

⇒ **Newspapers:**

*Missoula Independent*, 115 S. 4th W., Missoula, MT 59801, 406-543-6609  
*The Missoulian*, P. O. Box 8029, Missoula, MT 59807, 406-523-5200  
*Seeley Swan Pathfinder*, P. O. Box 702, Seeley Lake, MT 59868, 406-677-2022

⇒ **Public Libraries:**

Missoula Public Library, 301 E. Main, Missoula, MT 59802-4799, 406-721-2665  
Seeley Lake Branch Library, Box 416, Seeley Lake, MT 59868, 406-677-2224

⇒ **Postsecondary Education Institutions:**

**Montana University System**

University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812, 800-462-8636  
The University of Montana College of Technology, 909 S. Ave. W., Missoula, MT 59801, 406-243-7811 or 800-542-6882 (within Montana)

⇒ **Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:**

Bonner Elementary, Box 1004, Bonner, MT 59823, 406-258-6151  
Clinton Elementary, P. O. Box 250, Clinton, MT 59825, 406-825-7844  
DeSmet Elementary, 6355 Padre Lane, Missoula, MT 59802, 406-549-7266  
Frenchtown Schools, P. O. Box 117, Frenchtown, MT 59834, 406-626-5762  
Hellgate Elementary, 2385 Flynn Lane, Missoula, MT 59802, 406-728-5626  
Lolo Elementary, 11395 Highway 93 S., Lolo, MT 59847, 406-273-0451  
Missoula County Public Schools, 215 S. 6th W., Missoula, MT 59801, 406-728-2400  
Potomac Elementary, 29750 Potomac Road, Potomac, MT 59823, 406-244-5581  
Seeley Lake Public Schools, P. O. Box 840, Seeley Lake, MT 59868, 406-677-2265  
Sunset Elementary, P. O. Box 344, Greenough, MT 59836, 406-244-5685  
Swan Valley Elementary, 6423 Highway 83, Condon, MT 59826, 406-754-2320  
Target Range Elementary, 4095 S. Ave. W., Missoula, MT 59804, 406-549-9239  
Woodman Elementary, 18470 Highway 12 West, Lolo, MT 59847, 406-883-4887

## Missoula Employment By Industry\*

Annual Averages 1997

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid	Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	3,592	43,716	\$980,846,992	Bldg Materials-Garden	51	523	\$12,359,492
PRIVATE BUSINESS	3,471	36,029	\$767,811,580	General Merchandise	16	1321	\$18,836,887
AGRI, PRODUCT, CROP	65	262	\$4,791,433	Food Stores	50	1234	\$17,082,322
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	5	24	\$212,421	Auto Dealers-Service Stations	95	1319	\$28,915,215
Agri Production/Livestock	10	49	\$1,036,599	Apparel & Accessories	43	228	\$2,323,446
Agriculture Services	36	128	\$1,487,271	Furniture Stores	62	508	\$8,925,100
Forestry	13	60	\$2,056,142	Eating & Drinking	258	4187	\$35,536,721
MINING	5	35	\$1,225,619	Miscellaneous Retail	175	1385	\$16,388,564
Mining & Quarrying of Nonmetallic	3	16	\$749,228	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	291	1970	\$54,801,219
CONSTRUCTION	416	2,033	\$53,323,255	Banking	34	653	\$19,591,756
General Building	140	469	\$12,038,824	Credit Agencies	16	104	\$3,515,224
Heavy Construction	28	375	\$12,184,145	Security & Commodity	20	86	\$4,917,818
Special Trade	247	1,158	\$29,100,296	Insurance Carriers	27	101	\$4,056,232
MANUFACTURING	175	3,339	\$108,686,479	Insurance Agents	64	485	\$13,591,543
Food Products	12	229	\$5,176,821	Real Estate	116	424	\$6,860,260
Apparel	5	25	\$286,835	Holding & Investments	10	133	\$5,268,369
Lumber	69	1,191	\$37,284,073	SERVICES	1363	12849	\$271,086,072
Furniture	6	64	\$1,941,133	Hotels & Lodging	81	513	\$4,807,269
Printing-Publishing	26	369	\$8,300,784	Personal Services	62	407	\$6,186,071
Chemicals	3	14	\$359,697	Business Services	162	1980	\$27,805,701
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	3	13	\$204,568	Auto Repair Services	98	627	\$12,110,949
Leather	3	4	\$49,425	Miscellaneous Repair Services	48	213	\$6,130,509
Stone-Clay-Glass	6	36	\$877,366	Motion Pictures	16	142	\$1,085,336
Fabricated Metal	9	100	\$2,967,360	Amusement & Recreation	86	865	\$10,740,243
Nonelectrical Machinery **	9	77	\$2,331,620	Health Services	243	4468	\$129,948,577
Instruments	6	122	\$2,473,948	Legal Services	62	417	\$13,032,983
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	171	2,644	\$77,305,336	Educational Services	25	160	\$2,031,929
Local-Urban Transportation	9	190	\$2,171,227	Social Services	123	1625	\$22,168,260
Trucking-Warehousing	95	1,367	\$39,441,830	Membership Organizations	62	580	\$6,167,156
Air Transportation	10	272	\$8,082,063	Engineering Services	190	639	\$26,423,600
Transportation Services	21	92	\$1,439,551	Private Households	89	63	\$1,108,123
Communication	21	446	\$13,972,761	Miscellaneous Services	10	17	\$362,768
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	11	267	\$11,594,251	NONCLASSIFIABLE	5	6	\$204,146
WHOLESALE TRADE	220	2,167	\$57,043,244	GOVERNMENT	121	7667	\$213,035,432
Durable Goods	155	1,222	\$35,366,109	State	16	3205	\$81,072,224
Nondurable Goods	65	964	\$21,677,135	Local	52	3195	\$78,744,117
RETAIL TRADE	753	10,697	\$141,359,747	Federal	50	1286	\$53,216,091

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

(Totals may not add due to rounding).

\*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance.

\*\*Industrial & Commercial Machinery & Computer Equipment.

## Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Montana	\$3,558	\$8,842	\$15,067	\$16,005	\$16,618	\$17,709	\$17,709	\$18,602	\$19,278
% of National Average	87%	88%	79%	81%	81%	83%	80%	80%	79%
Missoula County	\$3,403	\$8,936	\$15,533	\$16,302	\$17,493	\$18,394	\$19,035	\$20,110	\$21,126
% of National Average	83%	89%	81%	83%	85%	86%	86%	86%	86%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released May 1998

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county flyers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry are updated annually, usually in June. The Top Employers are updated annually. Per Capita Income statewide is usually released late spring and county data around August each year. Population data for Montana is usually released in March and county data may be released at a different time. The Annual Average Labor Force information is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables contain Census information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

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**Missoula County**  
1990 Census of Population and Housing  
Persons by Age, Race and Sex

School Age	White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	7,899	3,824	20	12	266	128	120	70	159	82	23	11
12-14	3,049	1,509	7	3	113	55	32	15	43	19	7	4
15-17	2,821	1,332	7	4	99	43	43	18	49	21	8	3
18-21	5,938	3,080	24	5	152	69	71	38	67	37	21	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,707</b>	<b>9,745</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>26</b>

Working & Voting Age	Eakimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific											
	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	58,338	30,019	139	45	1,211	635	579	299	627	308	144	63
16-64	50,350	25,274	130	40	1,144	589	541	273	582	279	143	62
18+	56,485	29,139	133	42	1,149	606	550	287	596	295	137	61
18-64	48,497	24,394	124	37	1,082	572	512	261	550	266	136	60

Other Age Group	Eakimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific											
	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	5,398	2,641	18	7	191	108	91	54	116	54	23	15
5-17	13,769	6,665	34	19	478	224	195	101	251	122	38	18
18-44	35,685	17,991	107	31	854	443	424	209	463	217	115	50
45-64	12,802	6,403	17	6	228	129	68	52	87	49	21	10
62+	9,536	5,514	10	5	77	42	48	29	55	32	5	2
65+	7,988	4,745	9	5	67	36	38	26	45	29	1	1
Total	75,650	38,445	185	68	1,818	940	836	442	962	471	198	94

Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59820, 406-444-2896.

## Missoula County

County of Residence	# Who Work in Missoula County	County of Work	# Who Live in Missoula County
Out of State	313	Out of State	293
Cascade County	120	Cascade County	65
Flathead County	56	Flathead County	28
Gallatin County	45	Gallatin County	20
Granite County	45	Granite County	56
Lake County	261	Lake County	162
Lewis & Clark County	63	Lewis & Clark County	88
Mineral County	99	Mineral County	157
Missoula County	35,069	Missoula County	35,069
Powell County	20	Ravalli County	263
Ravalli County	1,604	Silver Bow County	32
Sanders County	77	Yellowstone County	42
Yellowstone County	73	Other Montana Counties	145
Other Montana Counties	75		

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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